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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sirs:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is intended to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement that was submitted October 25, 2000. Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents. I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago by European Patent Office in the corresponding European case on July 25, 2002.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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